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# SPECIAL LIST Rarities & Specimens

Guyencourt Nurseries

Guyencourt, Delaware

#### NAMED HYBRID RHODODENDRONS

Cutting-grown

## Spring-1932

In addition to our well-grown stock of the more usual evergreens, shade trees and herbaceous perennials, we are growing many new and unusual plants, some of which we list here along with our best specimen sizes of better known things.

Our new specialty. "Future generations will bless your name," said E. H. Wilson when told of our success with rhododendron cuttings.

Much superior to grafted plants of these celebrated varieties, and incomparably finer than the collected wild plants now commonly sold as rhododendrons.



YBRID RHODODENDRON

#### Named Hybrid Rhododendrons (Cutting-grown)

Album Grandiflorum (Blush, fading white) Rapid, graceful grower forming a large bush. Bright, smooth leaves. Very	1 foot	$1^1_{-4}$ feet	$1^1_{2}$ feet
hardy	\$2.50	\$3.25	\$4.00
Catawbiense Grandiflorum (Deep lavender).  Dense bush or small tree. Good foliage  Giganteum (Bright crimson). Very large	2.50	3.25	4.00
truss of flowers unusually fine in form and color. Large leaves  Roseum Elegans (Pink). Dense, rather	3.50	4.25	5.00
dwarf shrub, flowering well even when young. Popular and very hardy	2.50	3.25	4.00

#### Named Hybrid Rhododendrons (Grafted)

$1^1_2$ feet	2 feet	$2\frac{1}{2}$ feet	3 feet
	\$5.00	\$6.50	\$8.50
	6.00	8.00	
	8.00	10.00	15.00
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	, 2	\$5,00	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet $2 \text{ feet}$ $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet $85.00$ $86.50$ $6.00$ $8.00$ $8.00$ $8.00$ $8.00$

#### **Rhododrendon Species**

Rhododendron micranthum. Small-leaved species from Mongolia. Flowers very small, but many in the cluster, white. Very hardy.  $1\frac{1}{4}$  feet — \$2.50

Rhododendron polylepis (Harrovianum). Large shrub with 3-inch, narrow leaves. Flowers rather small, purplish. Needs shelter.

6-inch pots — \$3.00 Rhododendron racemosum. Rock-garden evergreen with 1-inch leaves. Pretty pink

flowers in spring.

4-inch pots — \$2.00 6-inch pots — \$3.00

Rhododendron yanthinum (concinnum). Shrub about 10 feet with  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, very aromatic leaves. Purple flowers not showy. Hardy, but not fully evergreen. Needs shelter.

4-inch pots — \$2.00

All rhododendrons should have peat mixed in the soil, and should never be dug around. Shield from wind and direct sun. Cover soil with permanent mulch of oak leaves, peat and rotted (never fresh) cow manure. lime.

#### **Hollies**



AMERICAN HOLLY
(ILEX OPACA)

We make a specialty of American Holly grown in pots for safe transplanting. Our Arden Holly is a hardy form sure to bear berries even when small. It will grow rapidly, as much as 2 feet a year if properly planted.

Arden Holly (Ilex opaca).

4-inch pots — \$2.00 6-inch pots — \$3.00

Ilex opaca, staminate form. Hollies seldom bear unless there is a staminate tree in the neighborhood to furnish pollen. Same price as Arden Holly.

**Ilex Pernyi.** Rare Chinese species. Very small 5-spined leaves, large red berries. Hardy, but needs shelter from wind.

> 4-inch pots — \$3.50 6-inch pots — \$5.00

Ilex crenata microphylla. Handsome Japanese evergreen shrub, small spineless leaves like boxwood.

To plant hollies: Dig into a square yard of ground 2 bushels of peat. Mix thoroughly by repeated spading. Set holly in the middle and water well. Cultivate once a month. Add old (never fresh) cow manure in winter.

#### Other Broad-leaved Evergreens

Azalea Hinodegiri. Favorite bright rose variety.

 $1\frac{1}{4}$  feet — \$3.50

Gagnepainii. Spiny, graceful shrub with narrow, twisted leaves. Full of character, new and distinct.

> $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet — \$4.00 2 feet — \$6.00

Berberis Julianae. With broader, leaves of deep green. Compact growth. Fine appearance.

 $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet — \$12.00

Berberis verruculosa. Dwarf, with deep green, polished leaves, silvered on the reverse. Winter color maroon. Excellent in rock garden.  $1\frac{1}{4}$  feet — \$4.00

Cotoneaster Dammeri radicans. Creeping flat on the ground. Small leaves, red berries. Choice new plant for shaded rock garden or ground-cover.

4-inch pots — \$2.50

Evonymus japonica microphylla. Dwarf shrub for the rock garden. Keeps true green color all winter. 8 inches — \$2.00

10 inches — \$3.00 12 inches — \$4.00

#### Other Broad-leaved Evergreens

Lonicera nitida. Long, slender drooping spray of very small leaves, which are evergreen if not exposed to strong wind. Medium shrub, fine for wall planting.

 $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet — \$3.00

Viburnum rhytidophyllum. LEATHER-**LEAF VIBURNUM.** Large shrub with bold, effective foliage, fully evergreen. Clusters of white flowers in spring. Shining black berries.  $31_2$  feet — \$8.00  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet — \$5.00

Pyracantha coccinea lalandi. FIRE-THORN. Fine large shrub full of scarlet berries all winter. An evergreen hawthorn. Very heavy specimens.

5 feet hig	h X	5 feet broad	\$10.00
5	X	6	12.50
6	X	6	15.00

#### Conifers

Cedrus atlantica. ATLAS CEDAR. Fastgrowing specimen tree of impressive form. Related to Cedar of Lebanon.

4 feet — \$10.00 5 feet — \$15.00

Cedrus deodara. DEODAR. One of the best large conifers. Gray-green foliage drooping at the tips. Fast growing.

4 feet — \$8.00 5 feet — \$12.00

Cedrus Iibani. CEDAR OF LEBANON. Celebrated historic species. Wide spreading branches with very dark foliage.

4 feet — \$10.00 5 feet — \$15.00



CEDAR OF LEBANON (CEDRUS LIBANI)

Cephalotaxus drupacea. PLUM YEW. Small spreading tree related to the Yews. Needles large and dark green, fruit plum-like. Hardy but needs some shade.

 $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet — \$5.00

Cephalotaxus drupacea fastigiata. SPI-RAL PLUM YEW. Dwarf, upright form for the rock garden.

10 inches — \$2.501 foot = \$3.50

Allumi. Chamaecyparis Lawsoniana SCARAB CYPRESS. Narrow, upright sheaf of blue-green fans. For foundation planting.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet — \$4.00 3 feet — \$5.00

Chamaecyparis obtusa gracilis. SLEN-DER HINOKI. Deep green dwarf for foundation planting.

2 feet — \$4.00  $2^{1}_{2}$  feet — \$5.50 3 feet — \$7.00

Chamaecyparis obtusa nana. DWARF **HINOKI.** Very dwarf, dark, compact Cypress of rich texture. E. H. Wilson's favorite dwarf conifer.

 $1^{1}_{2}$  feet — \$10.00  $1^{3}_{4}$  feet — \$12.50

Cryptomeria japonica Lobbi. LOBB TEMPLE CEDAR. Narrow tree for specimen or rich foundation planting.

4 feet — \$7.00  $41_2$  feet — \$8.50 5 feet — \$10.00

Juniperus chinensis mas. MALE JUN-**IPER.** Dense upright specimen keeping its fine gray-green hue perfectly all winter.

7 feet — \$17.50 8 feet — \$20.00

Juniperus chinensis Pfitzeriana. PFIT-ZER JUNIPER. This familiar evergreen in unusually fine specimens.

4 feet high X 6 feet spread \$18.00 5 X 6 20.00 22.50

Juniperus formosana. FORMOSA JUN-**IPER.** Upright, gray-green species with drooping tips. Rare.

 $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet — \$10.00 2 feet — \$12.00

Juniperus squamata Meyeri. MEYER JUNIPER. Pale bluish upright specimen of slow growth with strangely curved and often copper colored tips. Unique.

4 feet — \$20.00  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet — \$25.00

Juniperus virginiana glauca. SILVER CEDAR. Upright slender tree of pale blue coloring. Blue berries.

8 feet = \$17.50 9 feet — \$20.00

Libocedrus decurrens. INCENSE CEDAR. Heavy-boled tree with narrow top. Foliage in upright, deep green fans. Needs some shelter from wind. Rare in the east.

 $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet — \$8.00 5 feet — \$10.00

#### Conifers

SPRUCE. Picea polita. TIGERTAIL Stiff, spiny tree of distinct form and texture. 1 foot — \$2.50  $1\frac{1}{4}$  feet — \$3.00

Taxus media Hicksii. HICKS YEW. Upright grower resembling the Irish Yew, but

> $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet — \$3.00 2 feet — \$4.00

Thuja occidentalis pyramidalis. PYR-AMIDAL ARBORVITAE. This slender form of American Arborvitae in exceptionally fine specimens.

8 feet — \$18.00 9 feet — \$20.00

Arborvitaes, Retinisporas, Spruces and Junipers in many sizes at very low prices on application.

#### **Deciduous Trees and Shrubs**



HARDY ORANGE (PONCIRUS TRIFOLIATA)

Magnolia glauca. SWEET BAY. Tall shrub with cream-colored, very fragrant flowers in midsummer. Sometimes half-evergreen.

3 feet — \$4.00

Magnolia Soulangeana. SAUCER MAG-NOLIA. Favorite for lawn planting. Large pink flowers.

 $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet bushy — \$7.50

Poncirus (Citrus) trifoliata. HARDY ORANGE. Vigorous, spiny little tree with real orange blossoms in spring, and small, inedible, bright yellow oranges in fall. Makes impenetrable hedge. Hardy in sheltered places.

3 feet — \$4.00 5 feet — \$7.50 4 feet — 5.50 6 feet — 10.00

Stewartia pentagyna. Summer-blooming shrub of the camellia family. A rare native.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet — \$7.50

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West on Pennsylvania Ave. and Kennett Pike 2 miles. Turn right on Montchanin Road toward Chadds Ford 2 miles. Turn left at cross road 1 mile. Pass uder P. & R. tracks at Guyencourt Station. Turn right at Guyencourt Nurseries sign.

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Turn right off Penny Hill on Shipley Road, left on Welldin Road to Blue Ball, Rockland and straight ahead. Turn right at Guyencourt Nurseries sign.

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